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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

John Lawrence Minck, Jr., et al.

Serial No.: 10/027,080

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: VASO-OCCLUSIVE DEVICE WITH  
SERPENTINE SHAPE

) Group Art Unit: 3731

) Confirmation No.: 9793

) Examiner: Baxter, Jessica R.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request for reconsideration.